

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji Suzuki

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/582,016

Examiner: DEGHAN, QUEENIE S

Filed: 06-07-2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12073-0010

For: APPARATUS FOR STRETCHING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL (as amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2009, a petition for a one month extension of time is made and payment is addressed at the end of this filing. Please revise the application as follows: